

1 tatives. Three States call the House the "House of
2 Delegates", and those three are Maryland, Virginia and
3 West Virginia, and one designates the House as the General
4 Assembly.

5 I do think that while we are at this business
6 of trying to strengthen the legislature, trying to clarify
7 what the Legislative Branch should or should not do in the
8 mind of the people this amendment would serve a very salut-
9 ary purpose. The argument has been raised, was raised
10 in Committee that this would be confusing with respect
11 to the Federal House of Representatives so that people
12 would generally be uncertain as to whether an individual
13 actually served in a lower house in the State legislature
14 or served in a lower house of the United States Congress.

15 I might say that that confusion apparently
16 doesn't exist with respect to the Senate, because of course,
17 our Senate is called the Senate in the State as well as
18 the United States Senate. I don't think any further ex-
19 planation is necessary to the amendment. I hope it will pass
20 I don't think the whole strength of the Legislative Article
21 is going to rest on whether this does or does not pass,